

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 156 - SB 264

February 19, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a Class E felony offense for tampering with, destroying, or interfering with any pipeline, pumping station, or equipment used to transport, store, or distribute crude or refined liquid petroleum products or natural gas.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – \$3,400 Incarceration*

Assumptions:

- The average time served for a Class E felony is 1.28 years.
- The proposed legislation will result in one admission every 10 years.
- According to the DOC, the average operating cost per offender per day for calendar year 2019 is \$73.18.
- Population growth and recidivism will not impact these admissions.
- The maximum cost in the tenth year, as required by Tenn. Code Ann. § 9-4-210, is based on one offender admitted every 10 years serving 1.28 years (467.52 days) for an annualized increase in state incarceration expenditures of \$3,421 [(\$73.18 x 467.52 days) / 10].
- The courts, public defenders, and district attorneys can accommodate any impact within their existing resources. Any impact to the court system is estimated to be not significant.

*Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-4-210, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated from recurring revenues shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years.*

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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